

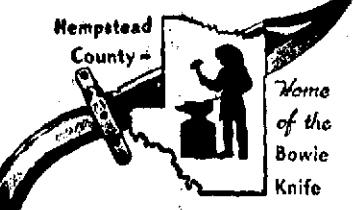
Merry Christmas



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Christmas to Be White in Much of U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fast-moving early winter storm dumped the heaviest snowfalls of the century in some Southern states swept across broad areas in the eastern section of the nation today.

The pre-Christmas storm, fanned by gusty winds, disrupted air and highway travel, created hazardous driving conditions and inconveniences millions.

The storm, on the first full day of winter, left amounts up to 16 inches in the western and southwestern Virginia and up to 8 inches in the New York metropolitan area. It hammered most of the northern half of the Atlantic coast region and other Eastern areas after sweeping across Southern states.

The snow, followed by sleet and freezing rain in many Eastern areas, was blamed for at least 15 deaths, mostly in traffic accidents on icy and snow-covered highways, exposure from cold and heart attacks induced by over-exertion.

Cold air dipped deep into parts of the Southland, notably across the snow-covered regions in Tennessee and Kentucky. The mercury went to 12 below zero in Memphis, Tenn., a record low for the city, which is covered by 15 inches of snow, the heaviest amount of the century.

Highway travel in the south was extremely dangerous on ice-covered highways. State troopers allowed only vehicles with snow tires and chains to travel on highways between Atlanta and the South.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 34, Low 8.

ARKANSAS — Roads will remain hazardous over state today due to heavy snow and ice accumulations; fair and not quite so cold today and tonight; high today 26 to 36; low tonight five to 20 above; partly cloudy and noticeably warmer Wednesday.

The Weather Elsewhere
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy 17 15 .28

Albuquerque, clear 46 24

Atlanta, cloudy 35 24

Bismarck, clear 43 25

Boise, clear 32 14

Boston, snow 26 22 .62

Buffalo, cloudy 28 23 .15

Chicago, cloudy 25 6 .02

Cincinnati, snow 26 24 .02

Cleveland, cloudy 27 M

Denver, clear 51 31

Des Moines, clear 21 15

Detroit, cloudy 30 20 .01

Fairbanks, clear 3 12

Fort Worth, clear 33 22

Helena, cloudy 42 16

Honolulu, clear 79 64

Indianapolis, clear 27 9 .04

Jacksonville, cloudy 67 39 .30

Jamestown, snow 40 36 .20

Kansas City, clear 25 21

Los Angeles, clear 73 52

Louisville, clear 28 21 .01

Memphis, clear 23 13

Miami, cloudy 76 57 .62

Milwaukee, cloudy 16 6

Mpls.-St.P., clear 26 16

New Orleans, clear 30 24

New York, cloudy 32 25 .39

Okla. City, clear 35 27

Omaha, cloudy 26 21

Philadelphia, clear 32 25 .31

Phoenix, clear 66 36

Pittsburgh, cloudy 27 25 .31

Portland, Me., snow 27 19 .50

Portland, Ore., clear 44 33

Rapid City, clear 47 M

Richmond, fog 33 26 .69

St. Louis, clear 15 9

Seattle, cloudy 32 6

San Diego, clear 72 44

San Fran., clear 60 48

Seattle, clear 56 38 .01

Tampa, cloudy 62 47 .65

Washington, cloudy 33 21 .58

Winnipeg, cloudy 39 32 .58

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Newsboys of Area Entertained by Hope Star



AT DIAMOND CAFE DECEMBER 20, THE HOPE Star held its annual banquet for all the newsboys in the area. Star newsboys attending were Marshall McCorkle, Jimmy Whitten, Mike Williams, Jerry Keith, Alan Parrish, Charles Latham, Gene Jines, James Loughard, Ronnie McCorkle, Danny Frith, Bob Nichols, Benton Fincher, Frankie Latham, Richard Calhoun, Gary Hollis, Charles Ratcliff, James McCorke, Terry Beard, Lynn Arterbury, David Morris, Doug Rogers; Arkansas Gazette carriers Eddie Munsey, William and Calvin Lee, Donald Shelton. Also attending were Star Publisher A. H. Washburn and Circulation Manager Pod Rogers.

—Hope Star Photo

Doctor Makes Calls the Old Way



WITH SIX INCHES OF SNOW AND THE mercury down to three above zero and autos slipping and sliding all over the streets, Dr.

James W. Branch, got out the old one-horse sleigh to make his calls. This picture was taken in front of Branch General Hospital.

No Evidence of Arson in Church Fire

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Garland County Prosecutor David Whittington said Monday night that he had found no evidence of arson in a fire Sunday which destroyed a Negro church at Hot Springs.

Rev. James D. Rice, pastor of the church and president of the Hot Springs Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had asked for an FBI investigation that would involve the FBI.

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Church Theft Attempt Ends in Four Dead

OTTAWA (AP)—Four persons were shot to death Sunday when two armed brothers apparently tried to steal the collection boxes from a Roman Catholic rectory in Ottawa while Mass was being celebrated in the church next door. A fifth person was wounded slightly.

Police said there was no money in the rectory.

Police said Roger Binette, 21, shot and killed himself after police and parishioners cornered him and his brother, Reginald, 17, in an upper floor of the rectory.

A detective persuaded Reginald to surrender after parishioners surrounded the building. Reginald was charged with capital murder and it is believed he will get a life prison sentence. Minor cannot be hanged for capital murder in Canada.

The youths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Binette, were attending noon Mass in the Church of Christ the King. The father rushed with other men in the congregation to the rectory and ducked back as bullets flew. He did not know who was inside.

The shooting also took the lives of Paul Mercier of Sherbrooke, Que., scoutmaster of the Parish's Boy Scout troop; Albert Guindon, about 45, housekeeper and niece of the parish priest, the Rev. Guillaume Chevrier; and Doralise Bechard, 65, who shared a second-floor apartment in the rectory with her sister.

Police said they did not fire a shot. They said the brothers each had two guns and masks were found in their pockets.

Mass was nearly over when a second housekeeper, Agathe Jensen, rushed into the church and told Father Chevrier two men had broken into the rectory.

Father Chevrier, who was at the front of the church while the Rev. Gerard Therrien was saying Mass ran down the aisle followed by Mercier, John Horner, Roger LaCroix and others. LaCroix said later:

"I thought it might be a fire or something, and I got out just behind the others. I just got to the rectory door when I heard the first shot—I guess that's the one that killed Mercier."

Christmas to

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Alabama and Tennessee, north Georgia and north Mississippi.

A white Christmas was assured for vast areas in the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

The snow, after whipping across the South and Midwest sections Sunday, swept northward along the Atlantic Coast, into New England and inward to the eastern Great Lakes region.

The six-inch snowfall at the National Airport in Washington was the heaviest since Feb. 8, 1961. Government workers were dismissed two hours early because of the storm. In many other cities workers in government offices and business firms also were allowed to go home early.

Generally clear weather was

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Decree of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, rendered on December 11, 1963, in a suit therein pending between Prescott Federal Savings and Loan Association, plaintiff, and Emmett Walston, et al, defendants, case No. 8699, the undersigned as Commissioner of said Court will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on January 11, 1964, the following described lands in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 23 West more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, run thence East 166.3 feet to a stake, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence East 624 feet to a stake; run thence South 844.8 feet to the old Highway No. 67; run thence Northward with said highway 630 feet to a stake; run thence 762 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.45 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be on a credit of three months and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien will be retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase price, provided, however, that the purchaser may, at his election, pay cash.

WITNESS my hand on this December 13, 1963.

JIM COLE
Commissioner in Chancery

Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1963

Vacations Cheaper in Arkansas

By J. C. TILLMAN
Associated Press Writer

"Spend your vacation on an Arkansas farm. Cheaper than resort rates. Work or loaf. Good fishing, hunting. Complete family facilities."

If the plans of farmers in north central Arkansas work out, you may open your newspaper one day and read just such an advertisement.

The unique vacation plan is working now in one or two areas of the nation, and proponents believe it could become a boon to Arkansas farmers who need a sideline for extra cash.

Dolph Pegg of Batesville, chairman of a steering committee working on plans for starting such a vacation plan in north central Arkansas, told the Associated Press in an interview that the program would replace income lost from land taken out of production by the soil bank.

And, he said, the Farmers Home Administration is willing to make federally insured loans to farmers entering the program.

Pegg led a group from his area to Ohio recently to inspect a successful plan there.

"Farms there are principally family-size," he said, "and the plan was started by many persons who wanted to keep the family name on the farm." Ohio has a lot of old rambling houses ideal for such a boarding operation, but some farmers are building separate cabins.

Arkansas farmers would probably do the same thing, proponents of the plan say.

Rates would vary but, competitive with those of resort or other vacation spot hotels and motels.

The farmers feel the advantages of a "country vacation" would be many.

Besides the usual benefits of a vacation—fresh air, relaxation and a change of scenery—they say, guests would have the option of actually taking part in farm operations or just observing it.

They would become more familiar with the areas they are vacationing in than at a motel or hotel and for children the plan would be educational.

The farm vacation plan would draw customers primarily from the larger cities.

But, Pegg says, it is conceivable that many a family from Little Rock, Memphis or Tulsa would enjoy a week on a farm.

Right now the Arkansas plan is strictly in the study stage, but Pegg said a committee meeting has been set in January to advance plans.

The goal is to find out which farmers are interested, draw plans for advertising Arkansas farm vacations nationally, equip the farms and be "open for business" from June until September.

Greeting Cards Sold Hit Record

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. Children's Fund sold a record number of 13 million greeting cards in the United States for the 1963 season. The cards and 175,000 calendars brought a gross income of \$2.2 million, an increase of 22.2 per cent over last year. The figures were reported by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

reported from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast. Temperatures generally moderated to seasonal levels in most of the area.

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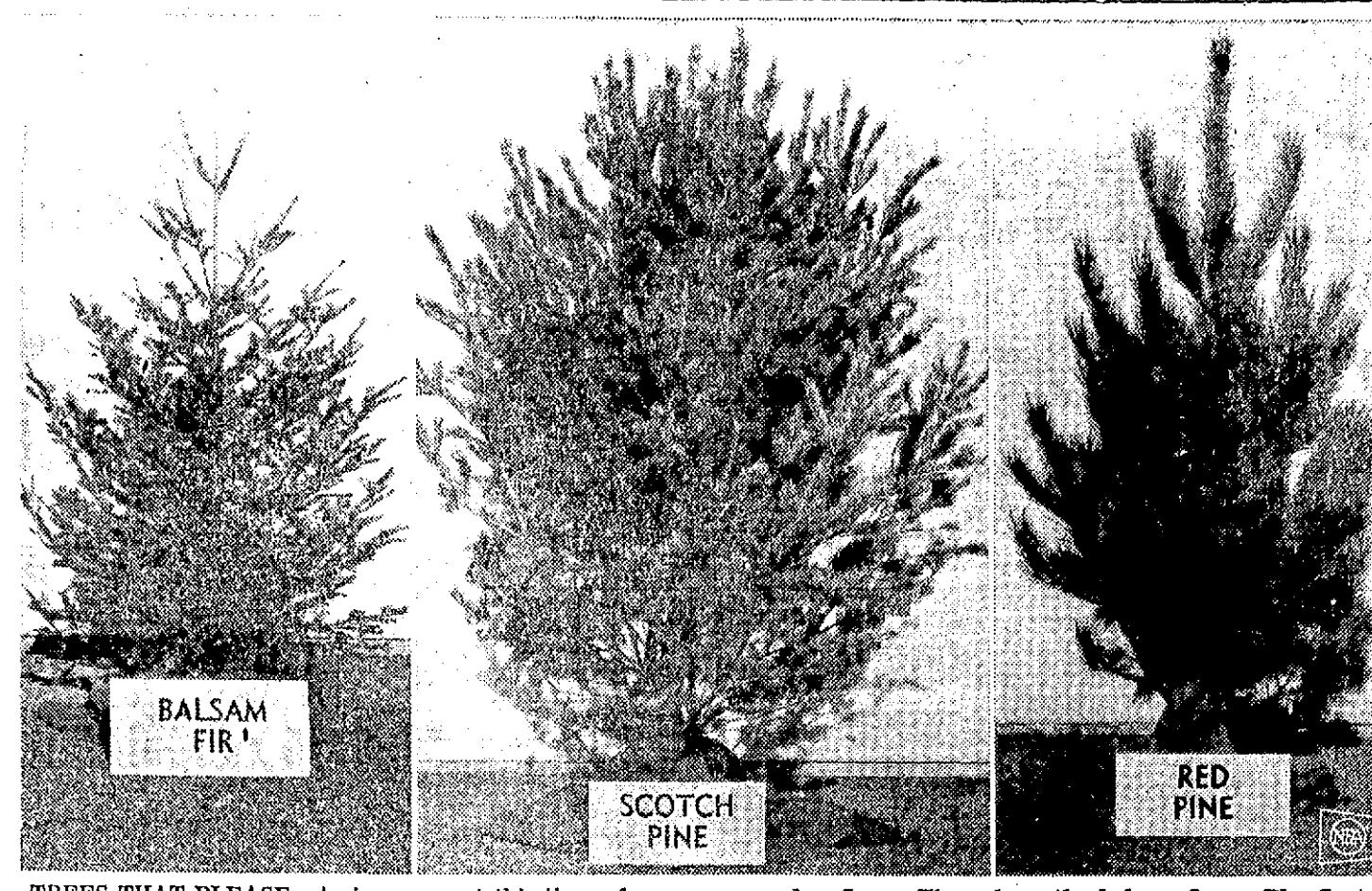
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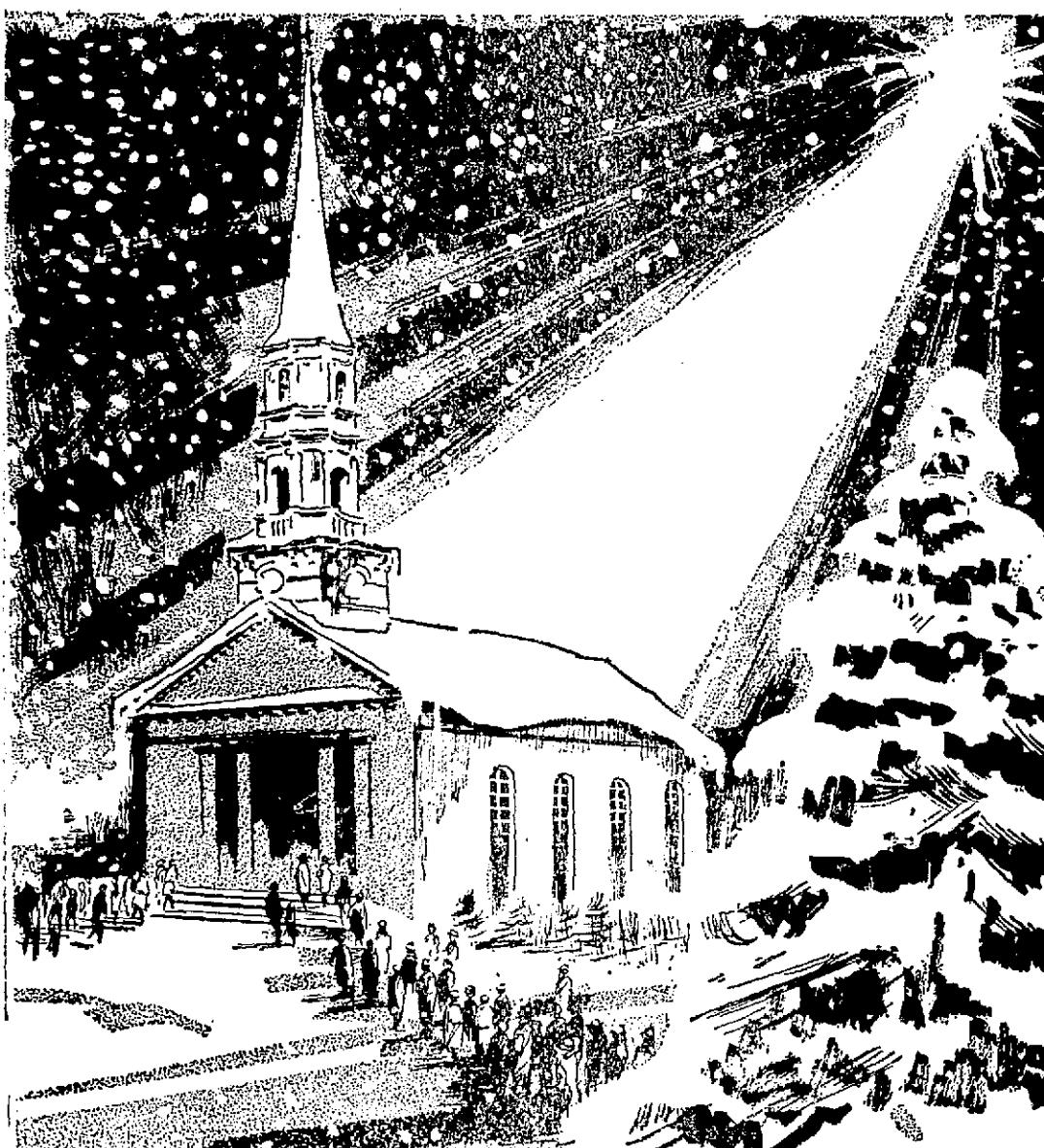
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TREES THAT PLEASE—As is proper at this time of year, evergreen trees that adorn millions of homes across the nation are in the news. • The extremely popular balsam fir grows in the East and Northeast. Legend has it that the Lord sent three angels—Faith, Hope and Love—to find a tree as high as Faith, as eternal as Hope and as wide-

spread as Love. They chose the balsam fir. • The Scotch pine is not native to the U.S. but is widely grown on Christmas tree plantations. It has good stiff branches for holding ornaments. • The red pine, grown in the Great Lakes states and Northeast, is popular with those who prefer long needles.

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Chiefs of Staff Going to Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson said Monday night the Joint Chiefs of Staff are coming to his Texas ranch Dec. 30 to discuss a \$1.09 billion increase in the military services are seeking in the new budget.

The President mentioned the visit while chatting informally with reporters.

paid to the children.

The trust for the Kennedy children provides for them to assume control at the age of 21.

The will must be advertised for three weeks, when a hearing will be held in Probate Court. It was placed on file Monday, the day after the close of the national mourning period for the late President.

After the three-week waiting period and if there is no objection at the hearing, the 17-page will be allowed into the Suffolk County Probate Court.

There it will be stored alongside those of other historic persons such as John Winthrop, third governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, Ethan Allen and Paul Revere.

A speech has to have more than just style. It has to be de-

Thousands Go

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ment ends Jan. 5.

Even as families gathered happily together again, East German border guards shot down an East Berliner trying to flee to the West Monday.

In Nicosia, capital of Cyprus, gun battles continued for the fourth straight day between Greek and Turkish Cypriots whose recurrent enmity was sparked by a dispute over constitutional amendments. Officials said eight persons had been killed up to Monday night, but unofficial sources counted at least twice as many dead.

A white Christmas was in store for large sections of the United States. A storm dumped the heaviest snowfalls of the century on some Southern states, then swept across broad areas of the East. The storm disrupted air and highway travel and inconvenienced millions.

In Washington, D. C. President Johnson prepared to fly to Texas to spend the Christmas holiday with his family at his ranch.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy is observing Christmas with her late husband's family in Palm Beach, Fla. Late Monday, she took her two children—Caroline, 6, and John Jr., 3—Christmas shopping. But they had to cut short their outing because of the crowd that formed after they were recognized.

Pope Paul invited members of the Roman Catholic Sacred College of Cardinals to a traditional papal audience today to receive his Christmas greetings.

The Pope, in his first Christmas message Monday, called on world leaders to negotiate for peace free of arms races and propaganda and a peace with confidence in United Nations.

In Cuba, Christmas is being celebrated with a conspicuous lack of religious theme. In Havana, a huge sign proclaims: "Joy, gaiety and warmth in our Cuban and Socialist Christmas."

The government of Fidel Castro decreed an additional quota of food would be distributed—one pound of pork and two ounces of tomatoes per person—plus one chicken for every two persons.

livered well.

As Gen. Hugh (Iron Pants) Johnson of the Franklin D. Roosevelt era said:

"No ghost writer ever permanently made a political silk purse out of an oratorical sow's ear."

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Leaves Tree and a Merry Christmas

MASON, Mich. (AP)—L. Swaboda, a farmer, discovered someone had chopped down one of his finest pine trees and dragged it off the farm over the weekend.

Swaboda followed tracks in the snow to a small house nearby. Two boys, 11 and 13, and a girl, 6, admitted they took the tree for Christmas.

"We have no daddy," they explained. "We just did what we always did in Kentucky—go out and cut one down."

Swaboda left the tree along with wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Compromise

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Whether the compromise on the wheat sale financing succeeds or fails may hinge on the weather. Many members have been unable to return to Washington because of snowstorms and the unavailability of transportation. Peak attendance

Monday was 307, of whom 195 were Democrats and 112 Republicans. Not accounted for were 60 Democrats and 66 Republi-

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 24
The public is invited to a Christmas Eve service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 11 p.m. Tuesday, December 24.

KXAR Staff Holds Christmas Party

The Haskell Jones home was the scene of the KXAR staff Christmas party on Saturday night, December 21. Pretty canes, greenery, lighted poinsettias, and a Scotch pine Christmas tree enhanced the party setting.

A sumptuous meal was spread on a buffet table that was centered with amber-colored hurricane lamps. The hostess was designated Santa's Helper by the cook apron she wore. There were 22 for dinner.

After the meal, all gathered before a cheerful fireplace where St. Nicholas reigned, and they sang Christmas Carols accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Geno the accordian. Gifts were exchanged, and pleasant conversation was enjoyed.

Open House Held At Lehman Home

Open House at the home of Miss Mary K. Lehman was held on Saturday afternoon, December 21. Many kinds of Christmas ornaments graced the home, including a miniature Christmas tree.

An assortment of holiday cookies and candies were served with coffee to about 50 callers. These included one out-of-town guest, Mrs. Arthur Martin of Peru, Ind.

Dinner - Bridge Party At Home of Miss Evans

Mrs. Bess Evans entertained with a dinner-bridge Saturday night, December 21 at her home. Pretty Yulette decorations were seen throughout the home where a delicious turkey dinner was served to 16. In the evening bridge was played at 4 tables.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Forney Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason, Luther Holloman, Mrs. Louise Kalin, Mrs. Emma Hatley, Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, and the hostess.

Bridge Group Meets

A white and gold Christmas color scheme was used by Mrs. R. P. Barlow on Saturday, Dec. 21 when her home was the scene of a dessert bridge for 12. The lovely decorations included poinsettias and candles.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. John Vesey was high, Mrs. R. T. White was second high, and Mrs. Emma Hatley was low.

Friday Bridge Club

A local Friday Bridge Club had its Christmas luncheon and party at the Heritage Home on Dec. 20 in the midst of attractive seasonal embellishments. After scores for the afternoon were Mrs. Emma Hatley and Mrs. C. C. Lewis. The club Christmas gathering with an

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Politics in 1963 About as Usual

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The year 1963 was a year of unchange in Arkansas politics.

The "ins"—led by Gov. Orval E. Faubus—got stronger, and the "outs" even seemed to lose their enthusiasm for loud, defensive yelling.

At year's end only Rep. Hardy Croxton, the self-styled "moderate with a vengeance" from Benton County stood as a potential challenger to Faubus if the governor enters next year's primary election.

Almost everyone assumed Faubus would seek a sixth term. Faubus would not commit himself but he did not talk, as he did at this stage in 1961, of being tired and wanting respite from his heavy executive load.

Rather, he talked, with outright enthusiasm of what he might do if he runs again and is elected.

The mood of the 1963 political year was set in July 1962, when Faubus crushed his opposition in the first primary for the fourth straight time. The field included some formidable candidates—by far the strongest opposition Faubus had faced.

The governor's victory left many of his foes marking him down as unbeatable. What had been in many quarters a determination to ride him out of the capitol turned to a hope that he would not want a sixth term.

In all respects, 1963 was the quietest of the nine years Orval Faubus has spent on capitol hill.

All the governor's programs sailed through the 1963 Legislature without major dissent. The few proposals he made were so mild or uncontroversial that many of his sworn legislative enemies voted for them.

Faubus even healed his political break with the Arkansas Education Association, the only group which has battled him on even terms in recent years, by pushing through a compromise teacher retirement proposal.

And the ninth year of Faubus passed without a scandal in the state government.

With Faubus firmly in the saddle, the Republican Party made the major political headlines when its state committee voted to limit powers of the party's hitherto unchallenged leader, Winthrop Rockefeller.

Rockefeller was involved in the other thing which might be called a defeat for Faubus. Several legislators—apparently with the governor's backing—tried to oust Rockefeller from the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. But they dropped the project quickly when public reaction turned immediately against them.

The public outcry was probably Rockefellers' and his hard push for organizing the party at the precinct level lost some of its impetus, although he remained in command.

The stage was well-set for a Rockefeller vs. Faubus race in next year's general election.

Such a race has long been a Republican dream. The GOP tried to push Rockefeller into the 1960 campaign. They wanted him but did not push in 1962.

Rockefeller has given even less indication that he will run next year than he has in the past.

But the Republicans need a big year in 1964 if they are going to get their campaign to build the party in Arkansas off the ground.

If the Democrats fail to come up with a worthy opponent for Faubus in the primary, the opportunity for the jgop probably never will be better.

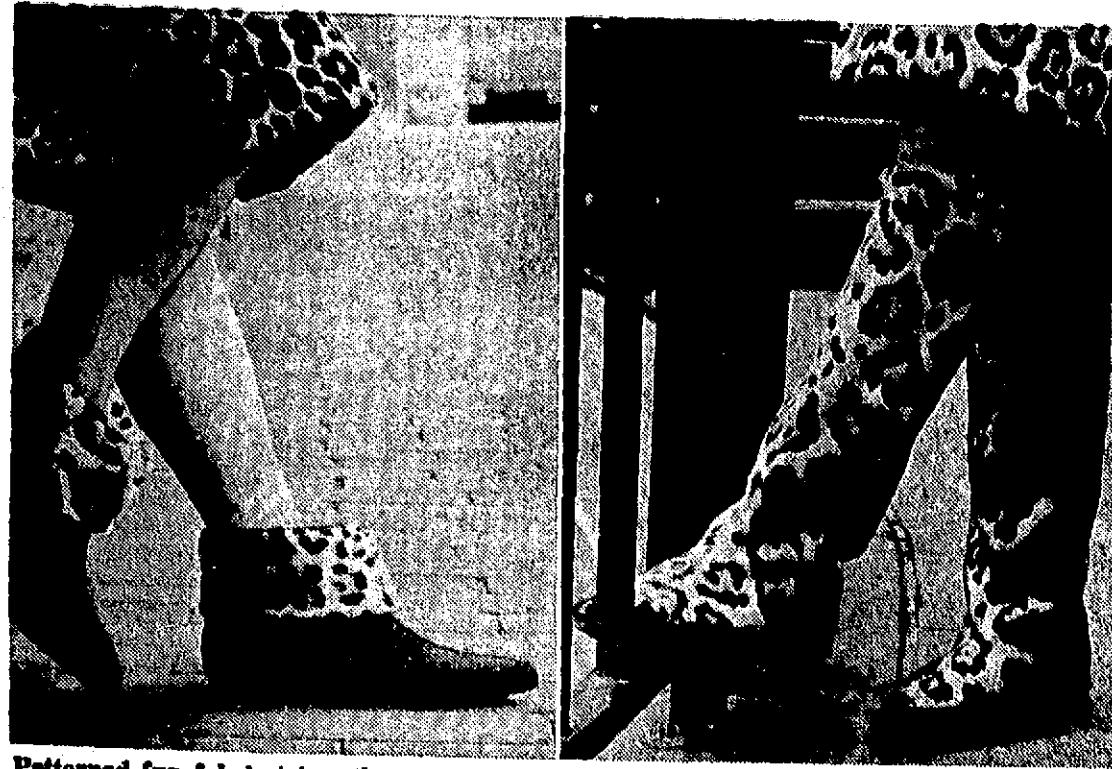
Other factors already are working for the Republicans. Next year will be a presidential election year and the GOP always draws a better vote, even in state races, in presidential years.

And the Republicans have, for the first time, some young men who made names for themselves in 1962 by running all-out, but losing campaigns—Willis Rickerts and Cy Carney of Fayetteville, Warren Lieblong of Pine Bluff and Dr. Ken Jones of Little Rock.

Bath houses on Hot Springs' famous bath house row have been integrated for some time. The National Parks Service told Rice it would look into the alleged discrimination soon.

But none would be a candidate like Rockefeller.

A candidate like Rockefeller could make the political year of



Patterned fur fabric trims the liveliest, warmest Christmas boots this side of the jungle. Dynel and mohair combine to make spotted trim attractive enough to tempt Santa to switch from his traditional black and white. Golo's short boot (left) comes in suede or smooth leather in several shades. Knee-length boot (right) by Pappagallo is in black patent leather.



Brocade will play an important part in the holiday fashion scene. The brocade suit will be frequently seen at late-day festivities. Beige-silver brocade (left) of rayon, acetate, silk and nylon has rounded jacket edged with pale mink. It is a Harvey Berlin design. Blue brocade dress (right) by Roxane of Samuel Winston has its own short, blue brocade coat. Acetate acetate, cotton and nylon combine to make the beautiful fabric.

DOROTHY DIX

HUSBAND TUNES UP FOR HOLIDAY GRIPES

By Helen Worden Erskine
One day a year my parents come to dinner and one day a year my husband gripes about it. That day is Christmas.

Being an only child, my parents turn to me on this day. It warms my heart to see the way they enjoy watching their six children open gifts, play with toys and create happy confusion.

They bring each of the kids \$10 toys, pay my husband's membership and mine in the automobile club, buy us presents and remember every body's birthday. This, added to all the other things they give during the year, counts up and my parents aren't rich.

The stage was well-set for a Rockefeller vs. Faubus race in next year's general election.

Such a race has long been a Republican dream. The GOP tried to push Rockefeller into the 1960 campaign. They wanted him but did not push in 1962.

Rockefeller has given even

less indication that he will run next year than he has in the past.

But the Republicans need a big year in 1964 if they are going to get their campaign to build the party in Arkansas off the ground.

If the Democrats fail to come up with a worthy opponent for Faubus in the primary, the opportunity for the jgop probably never will be better.

Other factors already are working for the Republicans. Next year will be a presidential election year and the GOP always draws a better vote, even in state races, in presidential years.

And the Republicans have, for the first time, some young men who made names for themselves in 1962 by running all-out, but losing campaigns—Willis Rickerts and Cy Carney of Fayetteville, Warren Lieblong of Pine Bluff and Dr. Ken Jones of Little Rock.

Bath houses on Hot Springs' famous bath house row have been integrated for some time. The National Parks Service told Rice it would look into the alleged discrimination soon.

But none would be a candidate like Rockefeller.

A candidate like Rockefeller could make the political year of

I am, shouldn't she mind her own business?

This woman is killing all the love and respect my husband and I had for each other. It's just one mother-in-law argument after another. She's my cross on Christmas day and every other day in the year. Help! Help! Help! —Daughter-in-law

Dear Daughter-in-law: Define your mother-in-law. See in her an opportunity to develop your own character rising above her petty barbs.

To answer back will only give her the satisfaction of knowing her barb has hit the mark. Reflect it with a smile, change the subject or walk out of the room. Make this course of action a New Year's resolve. Get in training now. Today is the perfect day on which to begin this self-restraint drill.

Go to your mother-in-law like the Wise Men bearing gifts. Kid her a little by saying they are for a wise woman. If she calls attention to your faults, quietly remind her that this is Christmas—a day when we all should see only good in our fellow man. You might quote to her that line from the Farmer's Daily Diet:

“At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year.”

You too could take this advice to heart. Remember it's not so much your particular trouble which matters (we all know trouble in one form or another) but it is what that trouble does to you which counts. If you take it as a test of character it will prove a blessing. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my leaflet, “Mother-in-law.”

Dear Helen: What does life hold for the illegitimate infant, the innocent victim of a misguided love, when its mother decides to keep it? How does the world or society treat a child like this? Will any church accept or baptize it? If not, why not? Doesn't God love this innocent little victim as much as any other child?

Please, Helen, I beg of you, tell me. Perhaps someone with a similar experience will read it and write in to let us know what life holds for this mother and child. At present the future looks mighty black. —Broken-Hearted:

Dear Broken-Hearted: This depends upon where you live. An illegitimate child would have a far better chance in a big city than a small town. But even at that, for its sake and yours, don't advertise the fact that it was born out of wedlock. A few courageous women have I'm thinking of two, a well-known English writer and a young American actress, who did tell the world. In conse-

quence, their children suffered even more than they. However, society at large is more tolerant today and accepts people on their face value.

I know of one man, an illegitimate waif, who rose to great prominence in international government circles. The very fact that he was born out of wedlock spurred him on to make something of himself.

If you and the man who gathered your baby come of upright, dependable and honest people, it will take more than lack of a wedding ring on your finger to defeat that child. Certainly no church worthy of the name would refuse it admission. God loves us all.

Have you a problem? Perhaps Helen Worden Erskine can help you. Write her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Trouble Just Beginning for Johnson

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has just butted heads with a dilemma which haunted his predecessors in the White House. They couldn't solve it except in wartime.

It's how to create more jobs for people, or at least enough jobs. Right now about 70 million people are employed and another 3.5 million are out of jobs. And the population keeps on growing every year.

Johnson, meeting with labor and business leaders Wednesday, set as a goal a 5 million increase in jobs. He didn't set a date, which was probably wise since unemployment has a habit of going up as well as down.

In short, Johnson is talking of 75 million jobs. There will be that many in time, unless the economy collapses, but by then there may be so many more people in the labor market that millions may still be unemployed.

No one is reported to have blinked at Johnson's goal which can be understood as meaning it is now taken for granted, although it has never been a secret, that the population is going up.

Yet, back in the 1940s when Henry A. Wallace, former vice president, talked of a post-war goal of 60 million jobs, there seemed to be some who thought he had a hole in his head.

And after the Japanese surrender he asked Congress Sept. 6, 1945 for full employment legislation. But Congress was skittish about putting that kind of label on a law.

It finally passed on-called the Employment Act of 1946 — which said the government had a responsibility for the general welfare but stopped a long way short of guaranteeing everyone a job.

When Truman signed it Feb. 20, 1946, he said:

"It is not the government's duty to supplant the efforts of private enterprise to find markets, or of individuals to find jobs.

"The people do, however, expect the government to create and maintain conditions in which the individual businessman and the individual job-seeker have a chance to succeed by their own efforts...

"That is the objective of the Employment Act of 1946...the Congress has placed on the President the duty of formulating programs designed to accomplish the purpose of the act."

To help him out, Congress created a Council of Economic Advisers. And that's the way it has been ever since. And there hasn't been full employment since.

When President Eisenhower took office Jan. 20, 1953, the employed were 61.5 million and the unemployed 1,398,000. The years passed, the population grew, the number of jobs increased. So did the number of people holding jobs and the number of unemployed.

In the 1960 presidential campaign, John F. Kennedy said: "One and a half million people will come into the labor movement every year in the 1960s and are going to have to find a job. And they come into the labor market at the very same time when automation is revolutionizing employment."

Then when he became President, he counted the score in his first State of the Union message to Congress Jan. 30, 1961. Here is what Eisenhower found when he took office in 1953 and what Kennedy found as he took over in 1961:

Eisenhower: 61.5 million employed, 1,398,000 unemployed. Kennedy: 64,452,000 employed, 5.5 million unemployed.

At the time of Kennedy's death two years and 10 months later, this was the score: About 70 million employed, 3.5 million unemployed. And these are the people and the figures Johnson inherited.

Since 3.5 million people are unemployed now, there is need for 73.5 million jobs plus another 1.5 million to come.

Industrialization at Record Pace

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas' industrialization proceeded at a record pace in 1963. The state Chamber of Commerce said Saturday in its 13th annual inventory of industry.

The chamber said the state acquired 66 new plants and that 139 existing plants expanded facilities. This will result in 2,663 new jobs.

Total value of the new and expanded plants was a record, exceeding the 1956 total by 11. It was 16 higher than last year.

In addition to new industry, the chamber said, utilities, transportation and communications firms spent \$59,308,065 for new facilities and improvements in 1963.



Long, elegant sleepwear makes its appearance for the holidays. Present-perfect in any woman's Christmas language is the graceful toga by Fischer (left) in a satin of nylon, dacron and silk, unadorned except for side bows and lace yoke. Nylon tricot shift (center) is brimming with pink

News Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson says he won't seek the Democratic nomination for vice president but he'll run if President Johnson asks him—and if it was both compatible with my health and any other

considerations."

Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, added that Johnson hadn't asked him.

"The President will make his decision as to whom he wants to run for vice president with him probably not until the time

for surgery to remove lymph nodes from his groin.

Johnson described the operation as "purely precautionary."

A skin cancer was removed from Johnson's left thigh last March. The actor said doctors had assured him that operation was a success.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Francisc Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York left Christ Church by Navy plane today to spend Christmas Day at the South Pole.

Floods Hit the Island of Bali

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) —

Providing Answers on Religion

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

People today ask hard questions about religion. The Young Men's Christian Association tries to provide some straight answers.

Among topics it takes up: What psychology says about religion; what archeology says about the Bible; the art of Christian doubt; evidence of eternity; what Christianity says about sex, love and marriage; why believe in God?"

These are among scores of titles in the Y's book department, Association Press, world's largest nonprofit, nondenominational publishing house.

Since it is not controlled by any single church, it can deal with religious issues on a broadly nondenominational basis. And it can tackle questions that may get bypassed in regular ecclesiastical channels.

"It is unique in its development of reading material directed toward youth and laymen," says the Rev. Dr. Stanley J. Stuber of Jefferson City, Mo., its new director.

He takes over in January from James Rietmulder, who is resigning after 11 years to become executive vice president of the Stackpole Co., a book pub-

lisher with headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa.

THE YMCA, a 120-year-old interdenominational organization with branches in 83 countries, started its unusual "ministry in print" in 1907.

In recent years, Rietmulder has led in its expansion into a wide-ranging operation, issuing candid inter-church studies on various issues, but concentrating mainly on practical religious problems.

The main concern, Rietmulder says, is "with the place of religion in everyday life" and with "helping people to find answers to their ethical and moral problems."

Scholars and leaders of virtually every major denomination are among the Y's stable of writers.

Besides turning out material for adults, it also zeroes in on teen-agers with special "teen-age" numbers.

The department issues an average 50 to 60 new titles a year both as hard-bound volumes and paperback books. Its gross volume exceeds \$1 million annually.

In resigning, Rietmulder said

"the health of an operation like this and of whoever is at its helm requires change."

Dr. Stuber has been executive director of the Missouri Council of Churches, and was a guest-observer at the 1962 and 1963 sessions of the Vatican Ecumenical Council.

An American Baptist, he said he saw the Y's publishing arm

as a means for making the Christian causes of church unity, racial understanding, world peace and Christian moral standards in sex and family life

"understandable and acceptable to youth and laymen."

THE TWISTED SABER

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A novel about

BENEDICT ARNOLD

by
PHILIP VAIL

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THE STORY: Although Benedict won military honors at Ticonderoga, he learns when he returned home that his wife Margaret has died. He now is to march against Canada.

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More than a month had passed since the brigade, more than 1,000 strong, had left Cambridge, marched to Newburyport in northern Massachusetts and sailed to the Maine district. Misfortune dogged the expedition from the start.

The voyage to Maine had been stormy, but everyone soon forgot its discomforts in the trials that followed. Two hundred flat-bottomed boats had been built to carry the troops up the Kennebec, Dead and Chaudiere Rivers, but the cumbersome craft could not navigate the many rapids.

A young soldier went out of his mind, argued violently with some of his companions and blindly fired his musket at them. He killed a comrade, and a court-martial sentenced him to death.

Benedict stood erect, his eyes bright, "I thank you on behalf of our country, gentlemen, and I appreciate the personal trust you've placed in me."

"I agree," Major Meigs said. "So do I," Major Bigelow added.

"I have a hankering to see Quebec," Captain Hendricks said quietly.

Captain Smith hesitated for a moment, then shrugged. "It looks like my vote makes it unanimous."

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Laden with supplies, the column increased its pace, and on the morning of Nov. 8, the scout platoons and Indian guides reached the banks of the St. Lawrence River. Forty-eight hours later the rest of the brigade joined them.

With only eight of the flat-bottomed boats still intact, all commanders were ordered to search for canoes and other small craft. The troops scoured the river bank and by mid-night had managed to accumulate 40 boats. But the weather changed abruptly, a storm roared out of the north and the great river became as violent as the Atlantic in a gale. Benedict had hoped to cross the river and take the citadel by surprise before dawn. The storm, however, forced him to wait, so he sent the troops into bivouac in a forest where they would be hidden from the sentries on the walls of the towering fort.

The storm did not abate for three days. On Monday, Nov. 13, the waters of the St. Lawrence became somewhat calmer.

The officers held a council of war and voted to wait until the following day to cross to the north bank, but Benedict overruled them. Two British sloops of war were sailing up and down the river on patrol duty; he was afraid the enemy

had learned of his presence.

"I can guarantee the safety of no man," Benedict said firmly. "But I can't forget what George Washington told me when I said goodbye to him at Cambridge. The success of the invasion of Canada depends entirely on this brigade. If we turn back, the British will be able to concentrate their full strength against General Schuyler." He took the cape from Burr and slung it over his shoulders. "They will destroy him, march south and sweep through the Mohawk Valley like a plague of locusts. They will then be able to take New York and Philadelphia. American independence will become a lost dream. There are only 1,000 of us, but the future of our country depends on this brigade. It depends on the decision you make here and now."

There was a long silence, and the rain dripped from the bare branches of the trees onto the dead leaves underfoot.

"I reckon everybody knows how I feel," Dan Morgan drawled. "My riflemen and I will march to Quebec even if all the rest of you go home."

Colonel Greene stood, planted his feet apart and removed his spectacles. "I vote that we march to Quebec!"

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The battalion commanders, all militia officers, occupied one side of the fire: Lt. Col. Christopher Greene of Rhode Island, who was related to Gen. Nathanael Greene, sat on a log, alternately wiping his spectacles and blowing on his thin scholar's hands; Maj. Thomas Dickey of Massachusetts and Maj. Return Meigs of Connecticut, both of them stolid, sober men, squatted together.

Across the fire were the rifleman: Capt. William Hendricks of Pennsylvania paced up and down unable to conceal his agitation; Capt. Daniel Morgan of Virginia, one of the few officers destined to wear the blue and white of the Continental line, gazed silently; Capt. Matthew Shultz of Pennsylvania had emerged into his private supply of wine and was trying to joke with the commander-in-chief's aide, Major Meigs Ogden and Aaron Burr, two young gentlemen from Princeton College who had joined the expedition as volunteers.

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81 - Female Help Wanted

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83 - Wanted

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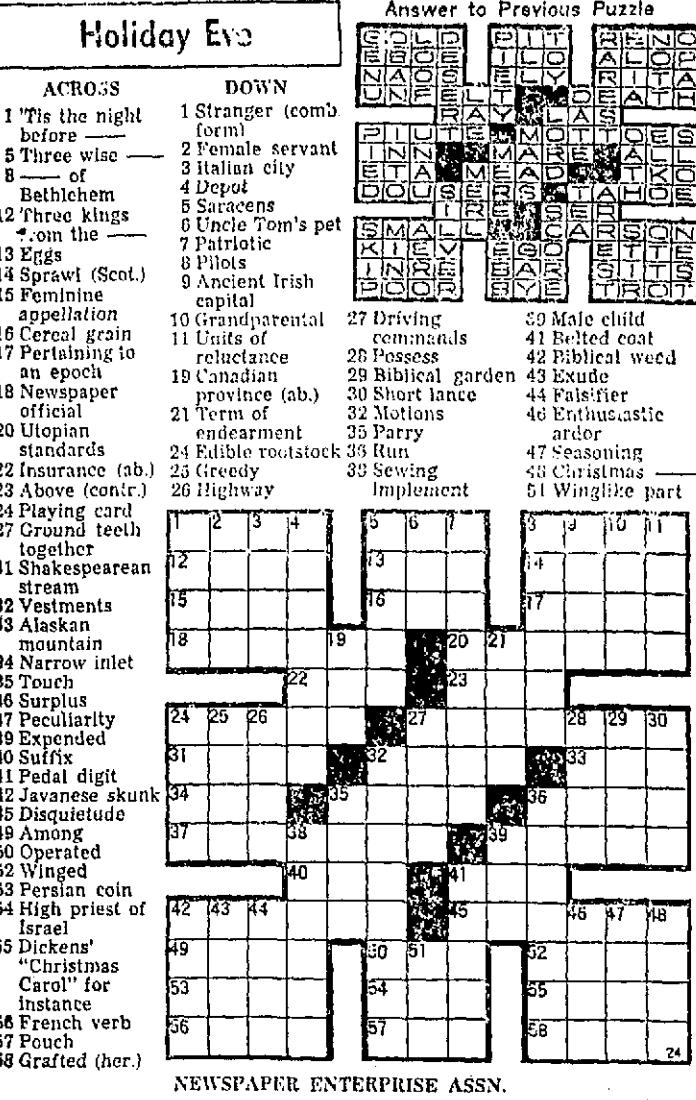
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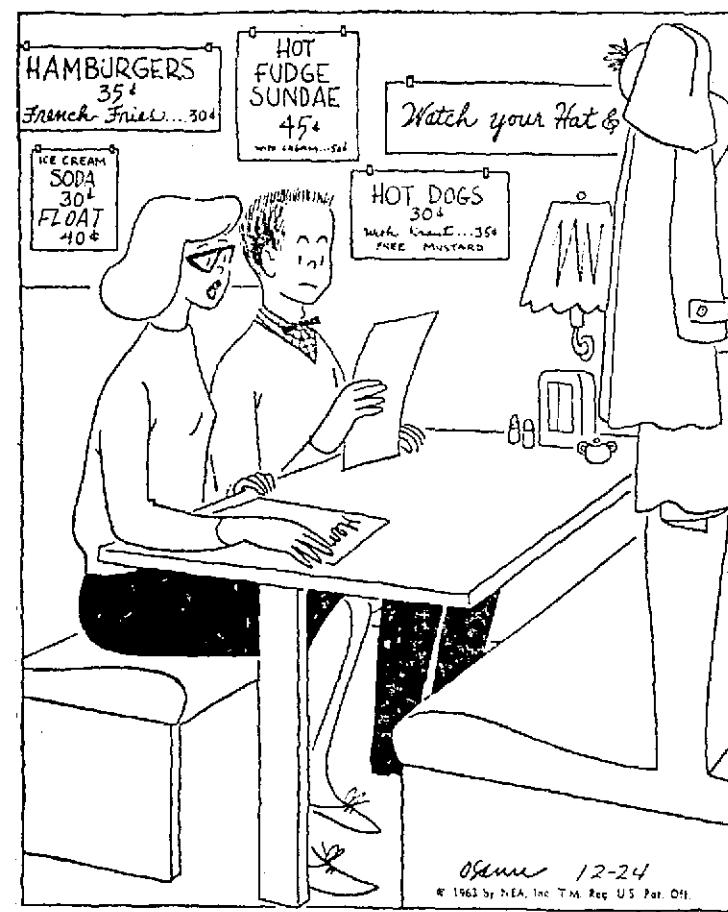
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"Remember when a quarter used to buy what 15¢ used to buy?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You know how to put this country on a paying basis? Put congress on a commission!"

SWEETIE PIE

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"Think of something cheerful to say! Mom spotted her first gray hair this morning!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gil Fox

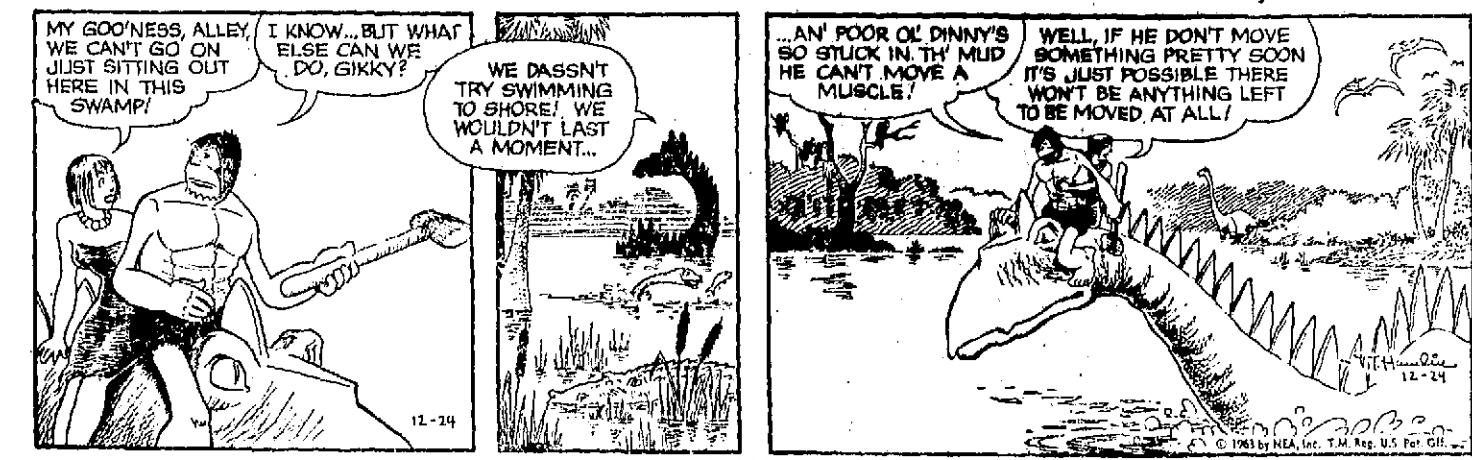


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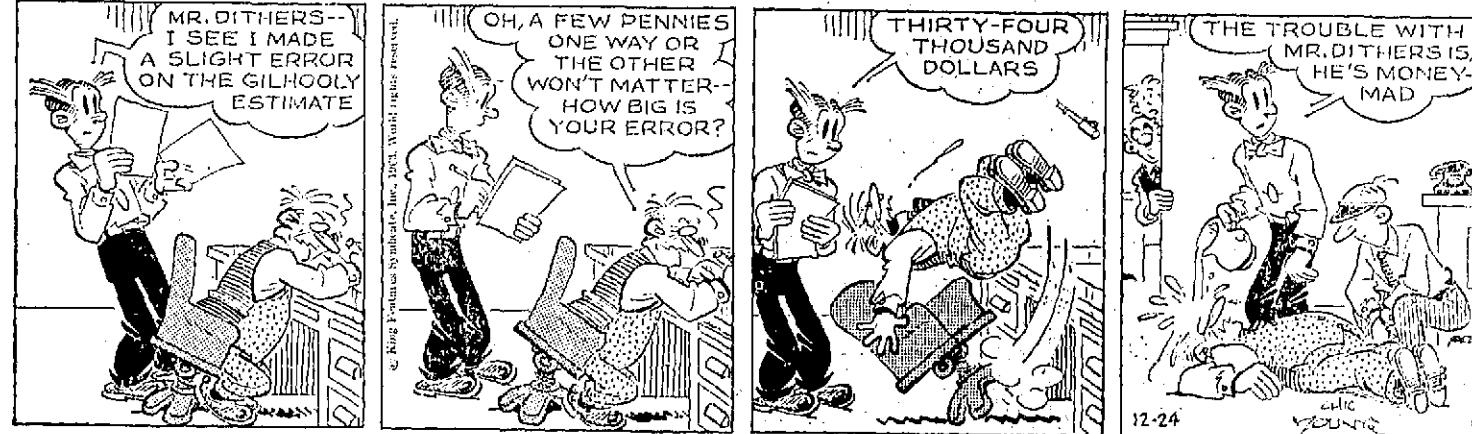
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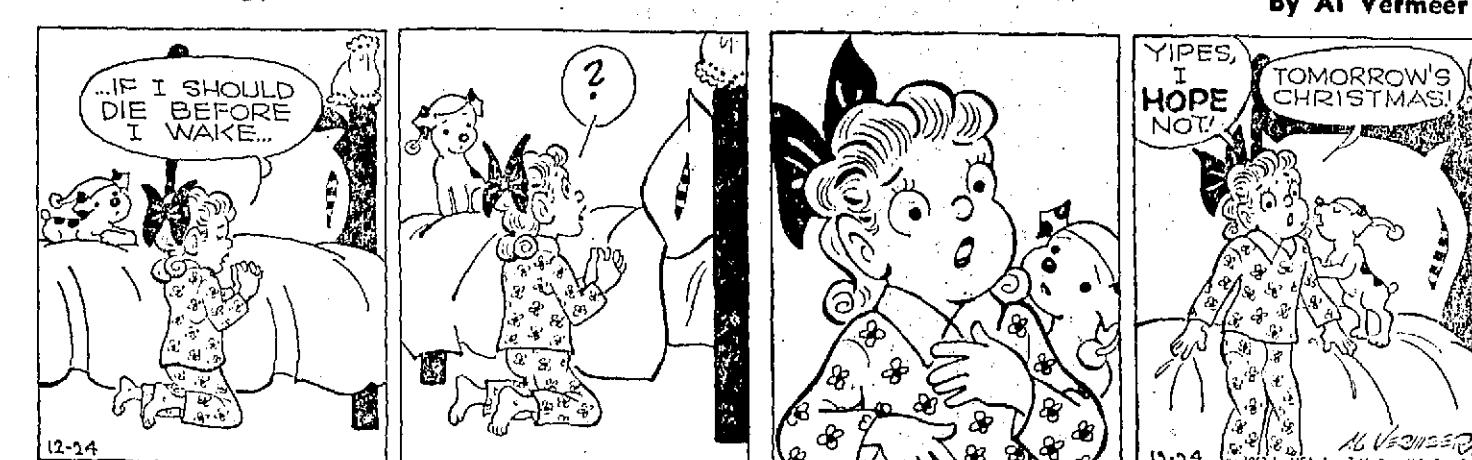
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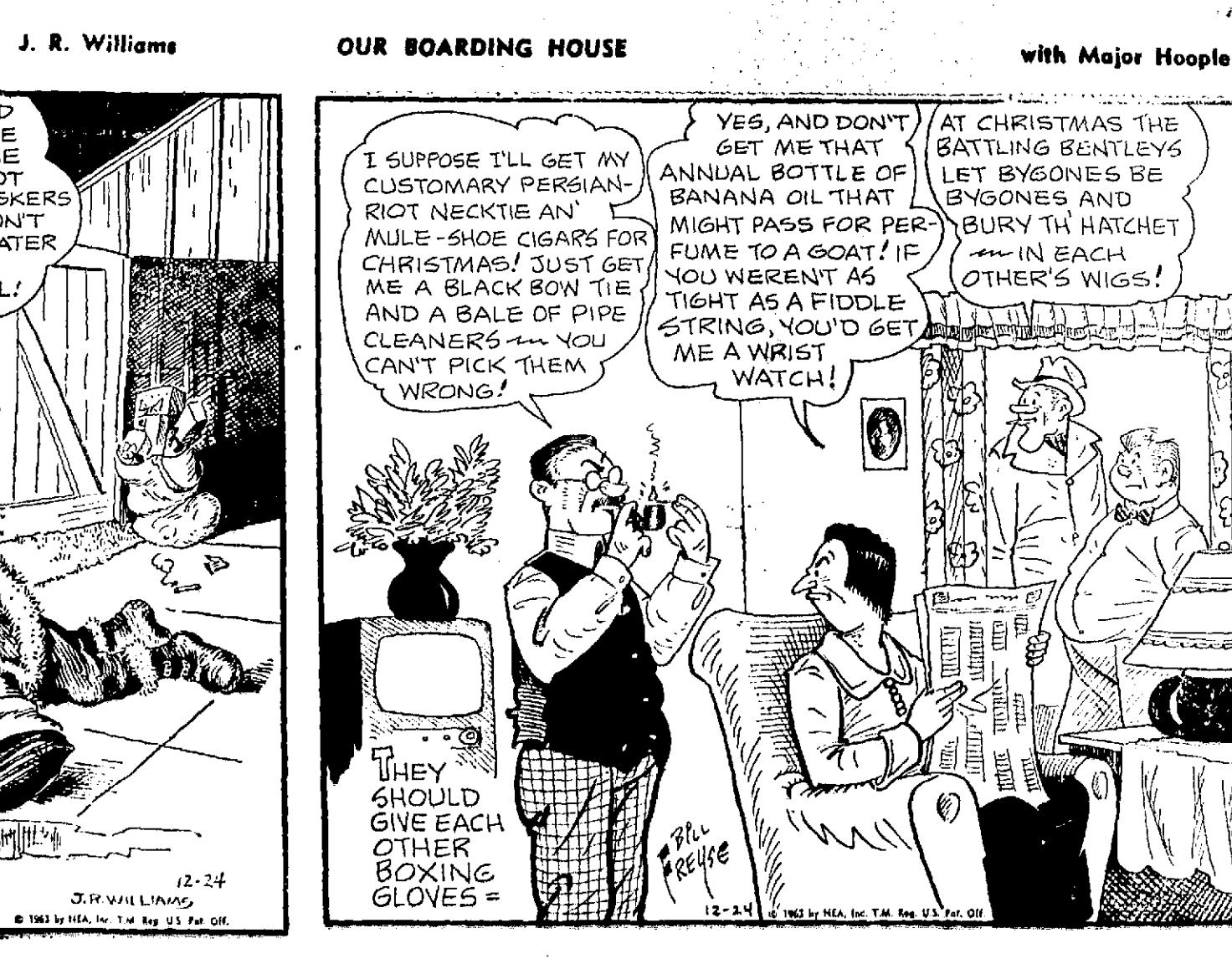
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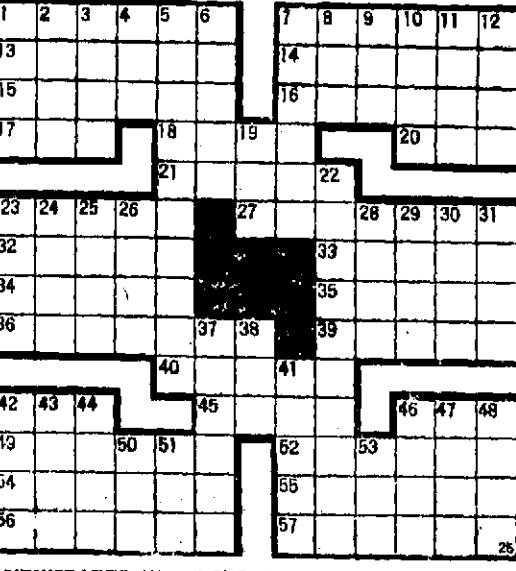
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	composer	30	Vedic goddess	43	Greek god of	48	Communists
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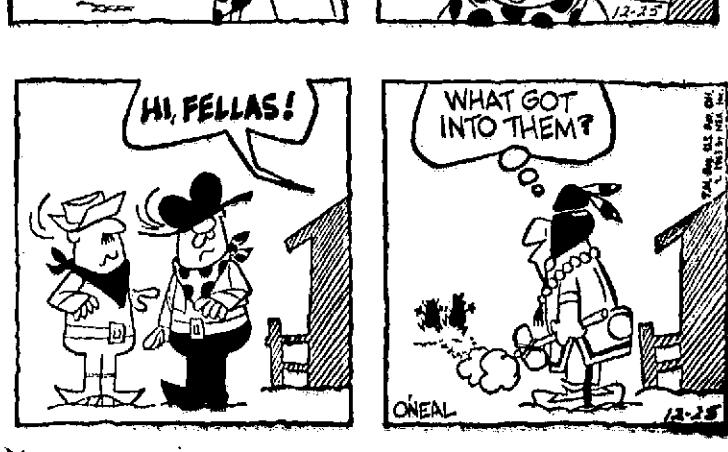
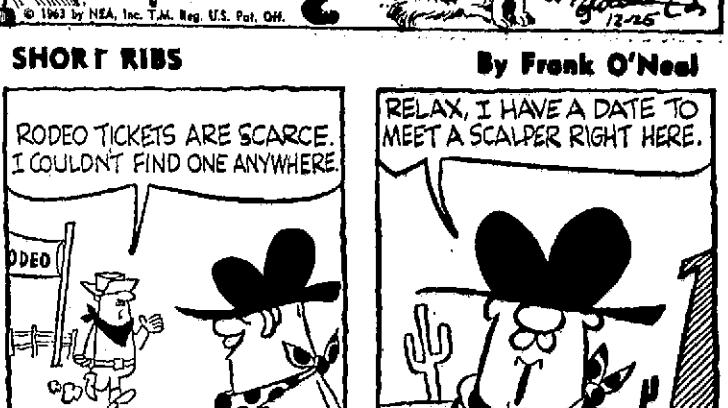
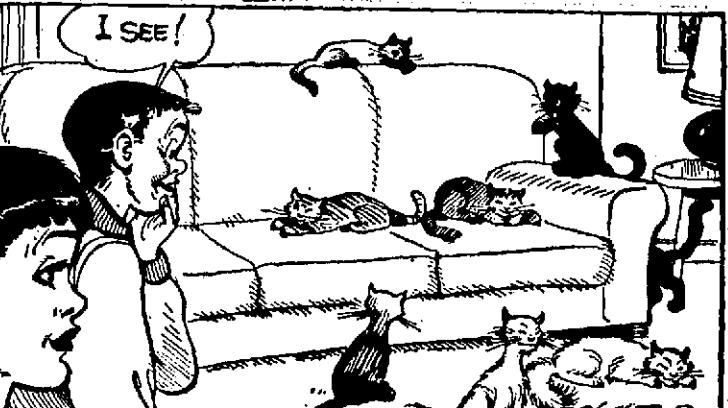
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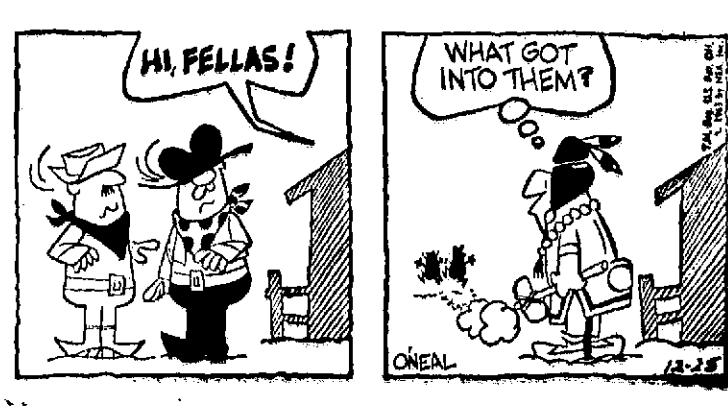
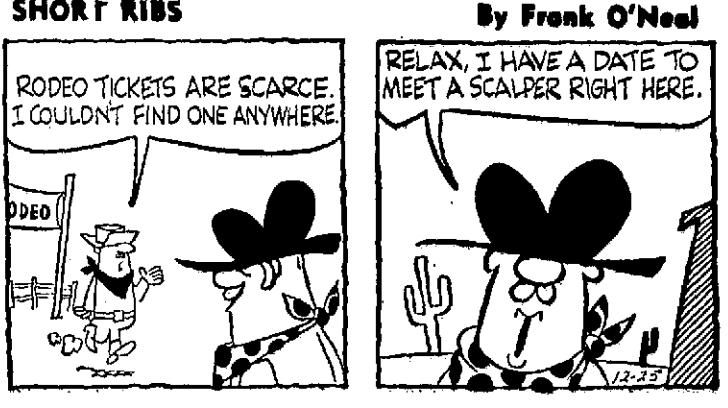
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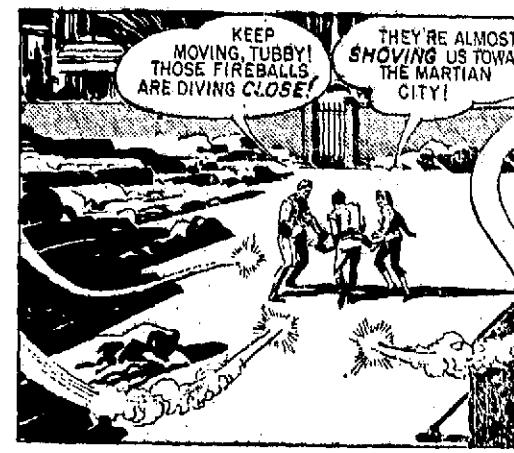
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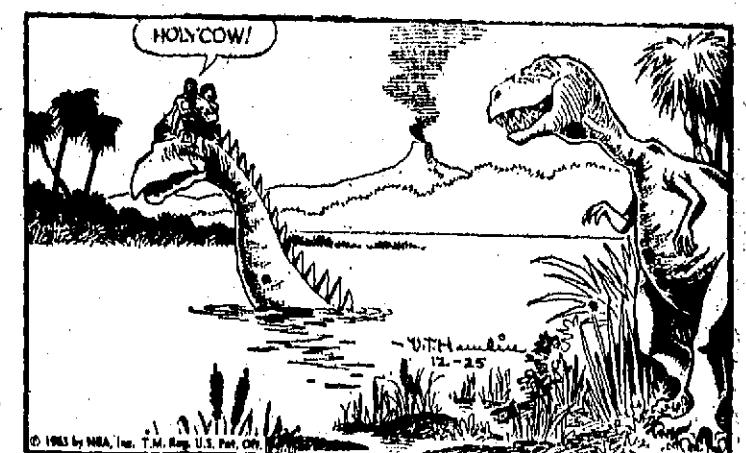
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FLASH GORDON



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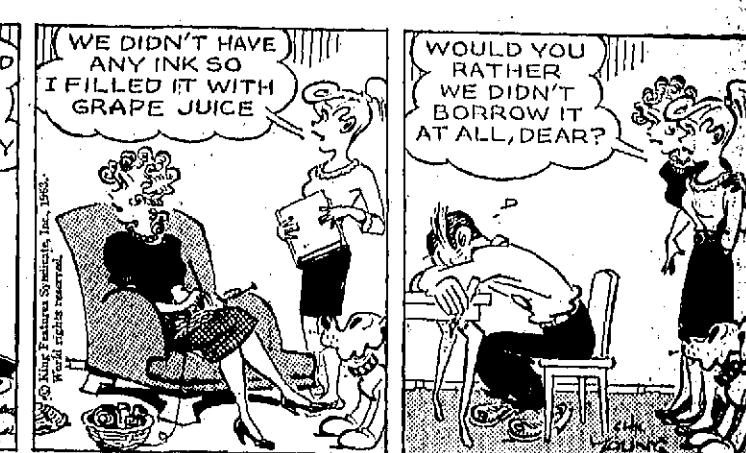
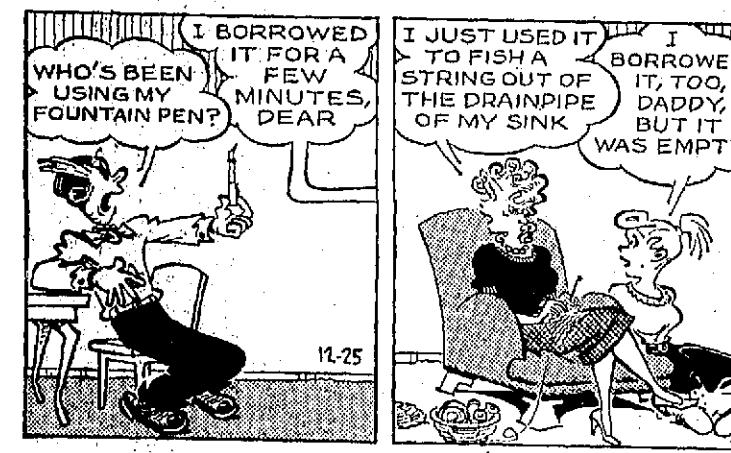
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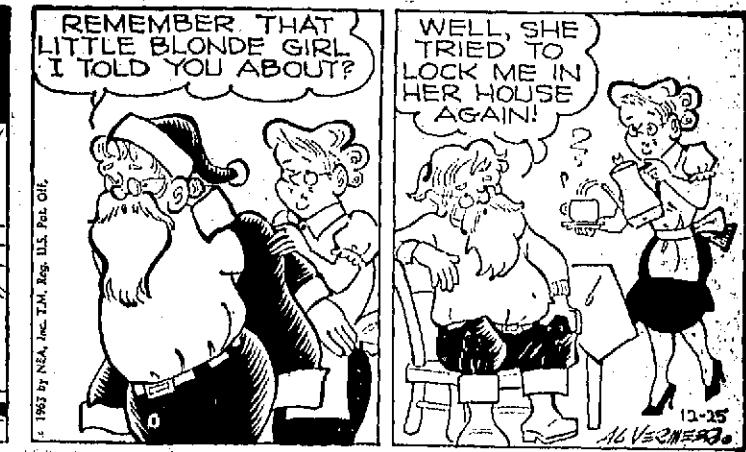
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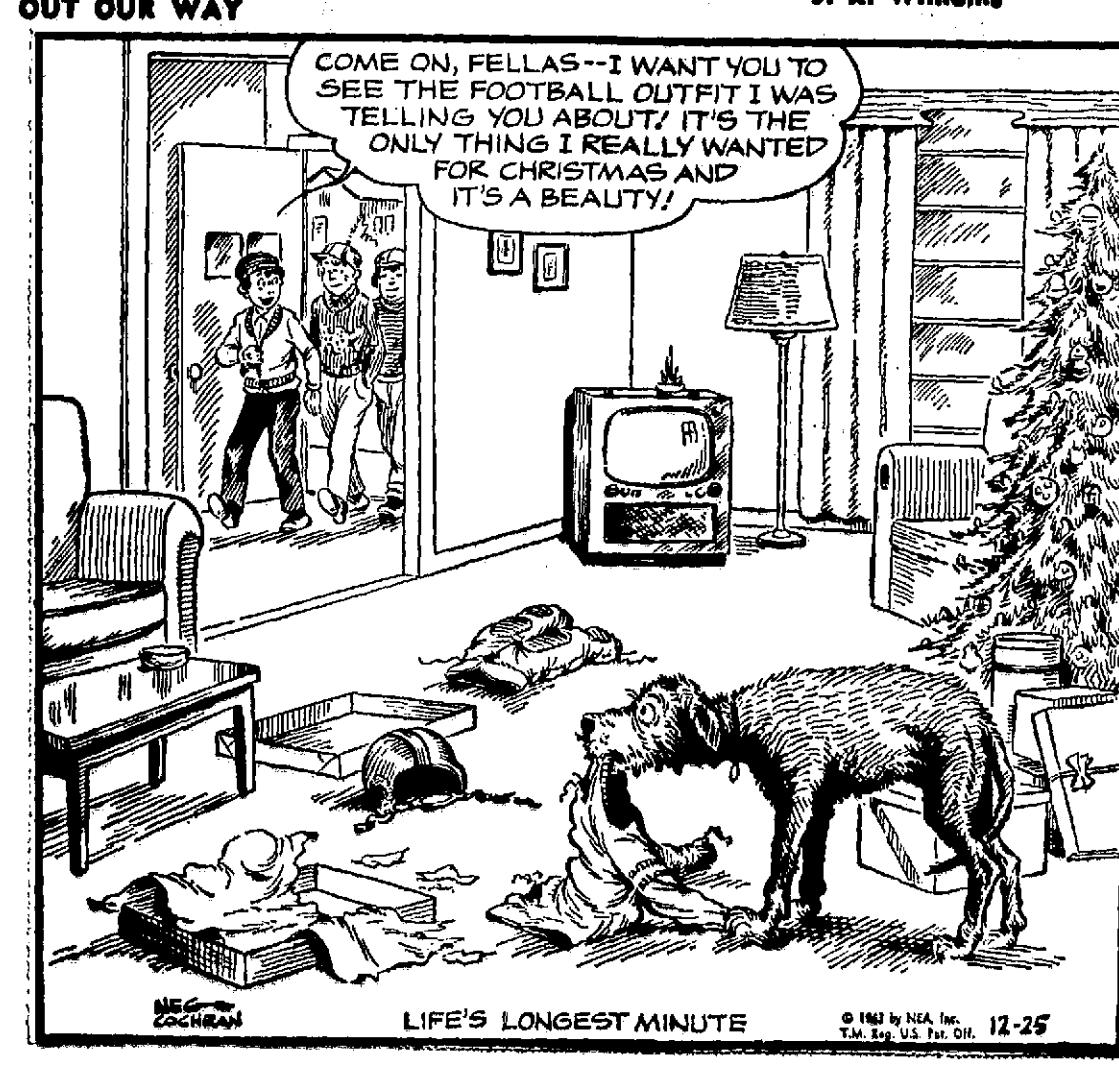
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THE CHRISTMAS RAZZ =

Loyola Still Rate Nation's Best Cagers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bah, humbug in Cincinnati. With the exception of the fifth-ranked Bearcats, every Top Ten team in The Associated Press poll is entered in one of the over 100 holiday tournaments dotting the basketball map for the next week.

Top-ranked Loyola of Chicago will be in Philadelphia for the Quaker City tournament starting Friday, meeting Georgetown in a first-round game. Second-ranked Kentucky, winner of its own Kentucky Invitational last week, will wait until next Monday before starting play against Loyola of New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl tournament.

Third-ranked Michigan, fourth ranked UCLA and 10th-ranked NYU make up part of the field for the Los Angeles Classic beginning Thursday. The Wolverines and Violets meet in a first-round game while the Bruins tackle Yale.

Sixth-ranked Vanderbilt will meet Memphis State when the Vanderbilt invitation gets underway Thursday, seventh-ranked Davidson gets Penn in the Charlotte Holiday Tournament beginning Monday, Duke will tackle Auburn in the Sugar Bowl and Oregon State opens in the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., against Louisiana State.

Oregon State jumped back into the Top Ten again this week, while Toledo dropped out. Loyola, Kentucky and Michigan kept their places in a tightening race but there was considerable shuffling below the Big Three.

Loyola grabbed 20 first-place votes and 405 points to 17 firsts and 393 points for the Wildcats. Michigan drew the remaining eight top votes and totaled 360 points in balloting by The Associated Press' special panel of sportswriters and sportscasters.

UCLA climbed from sixth to fourth while Cincinnati dropped one notch. Vanderbilt jumped two spots to No. 6 and Davidson vaulted three to No. 7.

Duke dropped from fifth to eighth after losing to Michigan 83-67, and NYU fell from seventh to 10th following a 77-76 overtime defeat by Wagner.

The Top Ten teams with points on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2 basis.

	Pts.
Loyola Chicago	405
Kentucky	393
Michigan	360
UCLA	276
Cincinnati	237
Vanderbilt	204
Davidson	153
Duke	76
Oregon State	69
NYU	48

Golf Is No Game for the Blind

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Philadelphia (AP) — About 10 years ago George Fazio, who later lost in a playoff for the U.S. open golf championship, and another pro, Pete D'Angelis, played in a very unusual golf match.

Before leaving the clubhouse, Fazio and D'Angelis were blindfolded. They were led to the first tee. Their opponents, Bob Allman and Charley Boswell, already were on hand.

As Fazio said later, the match mercifully for the pros was rained out after three holes. They staggered all over the course while their opponents shot one or two over par games.

Allman, one-time captain of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team, and Boswell, former All-America football player at the University of Alabama are blind. Fazio and D'Angelis described their own feelings as helpless and asked a question that has been posed many times since—how did Allman and Boswell do it?

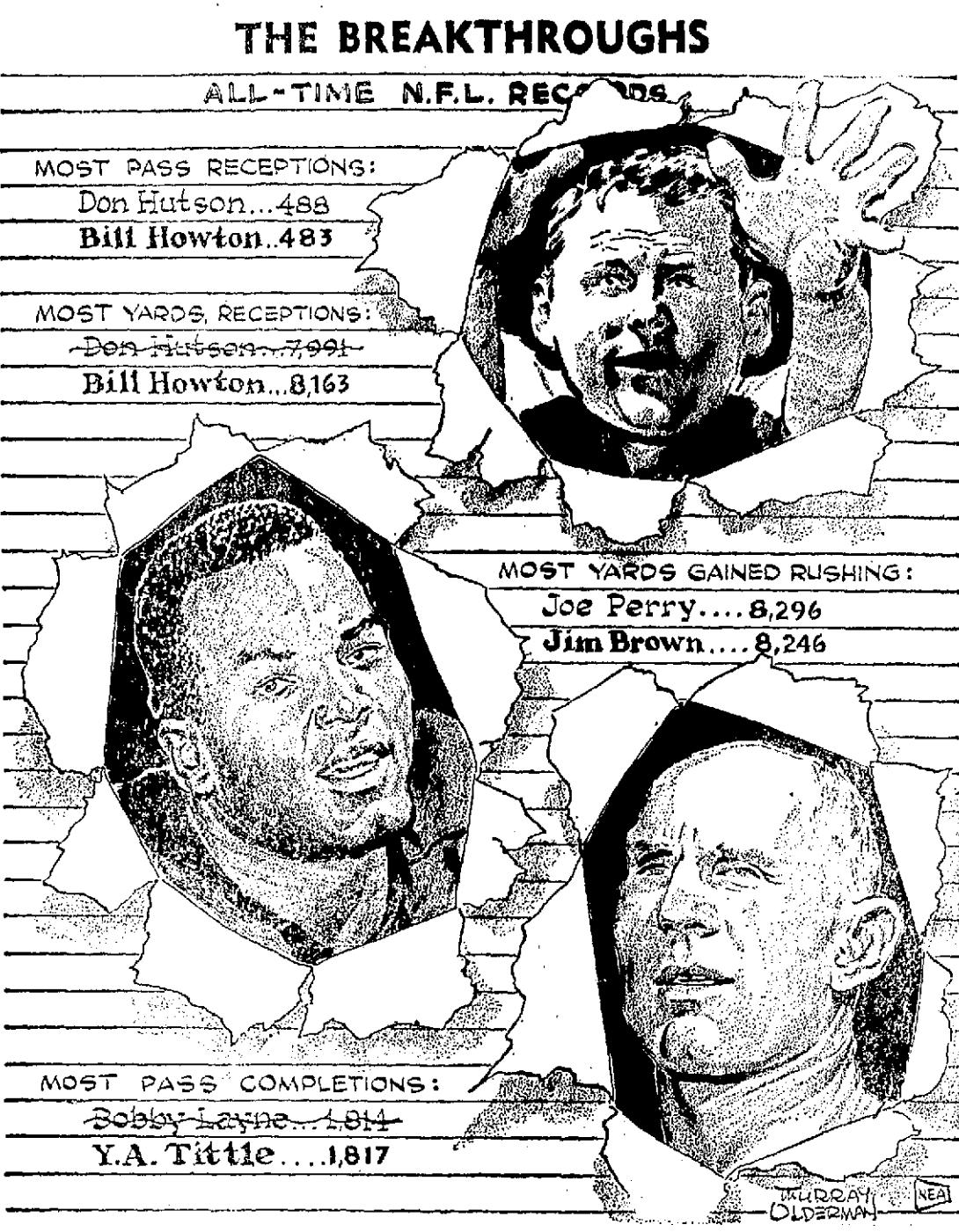
Joseph (Bud) Lewis, professional at the Manufacturers Country Club here, has been teaching blind golfers since 1945, and nothing a blind golfer does amazes him.

"There is no question in my mind," says Lewis, "that with regular practice and a good coach, a blind fellow could play almost as well as a fellow who can see. They can play in the 70s for 18 holes."

"Blind golfers," says Lewis, "are better suited temperamentally for golf than sighted people. They don't allow the game to aggravate them, they accept their great handicap."

They're just happy to be out there playing."

The most important element in the play of a blind golfer, in addition to his ability to hit the ball, is proper coaching. Each golfer has a coach who lines the ball up before each shot and sets the player in the proper position. He also directs the players along the fairways and, of course,



WHAT'S UP FRONT COUNTS, TOO



Chargers Are Also Best Offensively

Monday's College Basketball
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — The San Diego Chargers, Western Division champions of the American Football League, claimed the total offense crown and finished second in total defense, league statistics showed today.

The Chargers, who'll meet either the Buffalo Bills or Boston Patriots for the league title, gained a total of 5,160 yards, an average of 368.5 per game. The Chargers' defense allowed 3,964 yards, runner-up to Boston's 3,713.

In Sunday's final game of the season, Oakland's Clem Daniels gained 152 yards to break the AFL rushing mark. Daniels needed 157 to break the record of 1,696 set last season by Buffalo's Cookie Jelletist. He wound up with 1,665.

Two individual records fell. Fred Glick of Houston had 12 interceptions and Jim Fraser's 45.8 punting average for 78 kicks set the other marks.

Tobin Rote of San Diego, the league's Most Valuable Player in an Associated Press poll, won the passing title and Lionel Taylor of Denver took the pass receiving crown for the fourth straight year.

The 7-foot-1 Stilt displaced Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals as the league's leading scorer this week according to figures released by the NBA today.

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"Did you see that one?"

keeps the ball in sight, and lines up the puts.

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Aussies to Stay With Experience

By WILL GRIMSLY
Associated Press Sports Writer

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Australia has decided to stick with experience and throw its two biggest tennis guns, Roy Emerson and Neale Fraser, against the United States in the Davis Cup Challenge Round starting Thursday.

This means both sides will gamble on two-man teams holding up in Adelaide's sweltering 100-degree heat through both singles and doubles over the three-day test. The Americans plan to bank on Wimbledon champion Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston.

Harry Hopman, Australia's long time captain, left little doubt that Fraser was No. 2 singles man after watching the Melbourne veteran whip through a smashing workout reminiscent of his peak three years ago when he held both the Wimbledon and U.S. crowns.

If Fraser continues his present rate of improvement he

put of 1,021.

Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks moved into second place in front of Robertson with 967 points. The Big O dropped into third with 941.

Chamberlain, aiming toward his fifth straight scoring title, boasts the top average per game of 34 points. Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers is runner-up with a 29.1 average.

Wilt Finally Takes Over Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — It was just a matter of time, but perennial scoring leader Wilt Chamberlain of the San Francisco Warriors finally has taken over as the No. 1 point-producer in the National Basketball Association.

The 7-foot-1 Stilt displaced Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals as the league's leading scorer this week according to figures released by the NBA today.

Chamberlain, who concentrated more on setting up Warrior baskets in the early weeks of the campaign, became the first player in the league to reach the thousand-point mark. The Big Dipper collected 142 points during the week for a season's total

of 1,021.

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Giants Get Call for Win Over Bears

By ACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Coaches of the four teams that have played both the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants are divided on the outcome of Sunday's National Football League title game at Wrigley Field. Two like the Giants, one favors the Bears and one straddles the fence.

Jack Christiansen, whose San Francisco 49ers were the only team to beat the Bears in 14 regular season games, thinks the Giants will win. The Giants thumped the 49ers 48-14 later and there were complaints about rubbing it in.

Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh and Nick Skorich of Philadelphia hedge a bit because of the weather, with snow and icy winds swirling around the East.

Wind and snow can make a mockery of the slim odds favoring the Giants. Parker, beaten by the Giants in the final winner-take-all game for the Eastern title, favors the Bears "under normal playing conditions."

Skorich, whose Eagles lost two to the Giants and one to the Bears, leans toward the Giants "on a day for football."

Don Shula of the Baltimore Colts refused to pick a winner. His Colts lost twice to the Bears and dropped the season opener to the Giants who made a great second-half comeback.

"I think the New York Giants will win," said Christiansen. "I feel the big difference is in offensive football. The Giants' offense is a better, more sound type based in good running and good passing. I feel the defenses are just about the same. The defensive lines and linebackers are old pros, the secondary for each a combination of experience and youth."

"I think the condition of the field is going to be a big factor," said Parker. "If it is frozen hard it will be in the favor of the team with the best passing attack and that gives the Giants and Y. A. Tittle the edge. If it all boils down to the league's best offense against the league's best defense. Under normal playing conditions I would favor a defensive team like the Bears."

"This is a meeting between the two best defensive teams in the NFL," said Skorich. "Chicago has the better defensive line. Linebackers are about even. The Bears have a slight edge on defense overall with New York the edge offensively because of Tittle. Therefore, give the Giants a slight edge on a day for football. If weather is bad and defense dominated, the Bears rated the edge. Tittle has had bad days in bad weather and this could be the difference."

would have to be counted as the man for the job," Hopman said. "He has this vast store of experience behind him and he is gradually coming back to his old form."

It is a one-shot deal for the good-looking Victorian judge's son, who retired from big time competition 18 months ago after winning the U.S. championship twice and also capturing Wimbledon, to become the world's No. 1 amateur.

There had been some concern that Eraser, now 30, and away from championship competition for more than a year, might not be able to hold up under the rigorous grind and pressure applied by the more youthful and eager Yanks.

The alternatives are Fred Stolle, a rangy 24-year-old stylist who has a good but unspectacular record, and John Newcombe, a brash 19-year-old rookie whose confidence and slashing play has won Hopman's heart.

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Hope Star SPORTS

TV Dropping All Shows of Boxing

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A terse announcement that the American Broadcasting Co. is dropping its weekly television boxing show wipes a 20-year fixture from the nation's TV screens.

"ABC has no plans to continue its boxing show next season," a network spokesman said late Sunday night. "By next season, I mean 1964. I can't say more than that at this time."

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, replied in confirmation to a New York Times report that ABC and the Gillette Safety Razor Co., the chief sponsor, had agreed to drop the weekly fight show.

The effects could be far-reaching and perhaps fatal.

"At first, a lot of guys are going to go hungry," middleweight champion Joey Giardello said.

"Without television revenue, it wouldn't seem feasible... to continue our weekly boxing shows," Madison Square Garden publicist John F. X. Condon said.

Harry Markson, Garden boxing director, said only:

"We have a contract that runs through September. That's all I know about it."

Strangely, it was on Sept. 26, 1944—almost 20 years to the day before the expiration date of the present contract—that the first contract for a boxing series was signed.

In one form or another, the series has continued—for a while twice weekly—to the present. At this time ABC's Friday night boxing show is the only one regularly carried by the network.

Waning interest in the sport, lack of enough good fighters, unsavory publicity surrounding some key figures in the sport and the economics of television were listed as the major reasons for dropping the telecasts.

The loss of revenue from television could have far-reaching effects on the sport. Payments from television have been a major source of income for many fighters.

The Times said the weekly fight would be replaced by another sports attraction on the network. It said the change may come in April.

UN Rejects North Korean Offer

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The

U.N. Command Monday rejected Communists North Korea's offer to turn over the body of a "U.S. agent" they killed last week.

"The offer of an unknown body is a diabolical propaganda maneuver staged for reasons known only to the North Korean Communists," a U.N. spokesman said.

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FOR THE DEFENSE—Charley Johnson of St. Louis passes behind a wall of defense set up by Bill Triplett, left, and Ken Gray. The young quarterback's passing made the Cardinals contenders.

Cincinnati May Depend on Ron Krick

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

The basketball fortunes of Cincinnati's Bearcats may rest precariously on Ron Krick's shoulders.

Krick scored 11 points as the fifth-ranked Bearcats — unimpressive so far and beaten by Kansas early in the season — squezed by Kansas State 72-70 Monday night on George Wilson's tip-in with only one second remaining.

Wilson and Ron Bonham each scored 2 points, but it was Krick's performance that may have given Coach Ed Jucker the biggest kick. The 6-foot-8, 230-pound sophomore, expected to take up some of the slack left by the graduation of Tom Thacker and Tony Yates, had scored only 27 points in six previous games.

While Cincinnati, the only member of the Top Ten in action Monday night, brought its record to 8-1, Utah Coach Jack Gardner recorded the 500th victory of his career as the Utes thumped New Mexico State 101 to 72.

In other top games, New Mexico edged Purdue 63-61 on two foul shots by Skip Kruzhich with 10 seconds left, Gary Bradds scored 29 points in Ohio State's 79-62 victory over Houston, Bob Quinn's 35-point performance led Brigham Young to a 95-90 triumph over Michigan State an Utah State defeated Bradley 95-90 behind Troy Collier's 28-point performance.

Elsewhere, Rick Kaminsky scored 36 points in Yale's 97-95 triumph over Tulane, Stanford edged Kansas 69-64 in overtime, Creighton whipped Nevada 92-63, Louisville defeated South Carolina 68-57, Colorado State U crushed Washington 82-52 and Florida State downed Tulsa 91-76.

Fight Results

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